LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TUESDAY MORNING.....JANUARY 22.

Proceedings of City Councils.—A special meeting of City Councils was held last night in the Council Chambers.

Select Council.—President M'Auley in the chair. Roll called. Present—Messrs. Alexander, Clarke, Galway, Jones, Kincaid, Lambert, Murdoch, M'Cutcheon, Pollock, Reed, Smyth, Taylor, Varnum, Wade, Weaver and President M'Auley.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That Councils proceed to other business in absence of the special business, for which the Councils had been convened. Adopted.

Mr. Clarke presented report of Finance Committee, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Police Committee be and they are hereby authorized to fit up a room in Wilkins Hall to be used as a permanent office for the City Treasurer, the improvements to include a vault which shall be constructed so as to be used both by the Mayor and Treasurer.

Report accepted and resolution read three times and passed.

Mr. Wade presented a petition from L. Wilmarth, asking for a water pipe to be laid on Miller street. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Wade also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Paving be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing a culvert in Walnut street, Fifth Ward, from Liberty street to the Allegheny river; and in such other streets, crossing Penn street above Walnut, as require it, in order to render that great thoroughfare, Penn street, passable at all seasons of the year, and to report thereon in Councils.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Smyth, from Committee on Streets, who had under consideration the communication of Judge Wilkins, relative to a bill at present before the Legislature, making the city liable for damages in altering grades, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senators and the members of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg be and they are hereby requested to oppose, as detrimental to the interests of the city of Pittsburgh, the passage of Bill No. 10 of the Senate file, entitled an "Act defining the liability of the city of Pittsburgh for damages arising from the alteration of the grades of streets and alleys in said city," and that the Clerks of Councils are hereby instructed to forward to the Senators and members aforesaid a certified copy of this resolution.

Messrs. Alexander, Reed and several others opposed the resolution, and an animated discussion ensued, participated in by the members above named and many others.

The ayes and nayes were called upon the resolution by Mr. Alexander, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Clarke, Galway, Jones, Lambert, Murdock, M'Cutcheon, Pollock, Smyth, Varnum, Weaver, Presidents—11.

Nays—Messrs. Alexander, Kincaid, Reed, Taylor, Wade—5.

Mr. Lambert offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of Pittsburgh Select and Common Councils are hereby constituted ex-officio members of the Standing Committees on Finance and Water. Read three times and passed.

In all of the above Common Council concurred.

On motion adjourned until Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Common Council.—President, T. M. Marshall in the chair.

Roll called. Members present Messrs. Bennett, Duncan, Dalzell, Ewett, Evans, Fetterman-n, Glenn, Herdman, Hill, Hodkinson, Hutchinson, Kennuerer, Jung, Kelly, Lare, Layton, Little, Miller, Quinn, Scott, President.

Minutes read and approved.

The object of the special meeting was stated by the President to be the election of representatives to run the stock held in the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad by the city, at the coming election.

Mr. Miller presented the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The committee appointed by Councils in 1855, to vote the stock held by the city of Pittsburgh in the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, at the election of Directors, to be held on the 24th of January, A. D. 1856, be caused to have legal existence; and

WHEREAS, Any act which might be cast by said committee would be illegal and void; and could not be legally counted by the officers of said election therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be authorized to appoint a committee of five, two from Select and three from Common Council, to vote and otherwise represent the stock of the said city, at the election to be held on the 24th of January, 1856, for directors of said road.

In support of this resolution, the mover remarked that the Council of 1855 had no right to appoint a Committee for 1856, and the Committee so appointed had no power to act, their authority ceasing with that which appointed them.

After considerable discussion, a motion to lay it upon the table was made by Col. Scott. The question being put, the Chair decided it was lost, whereupon the ayes and nays were called upon division, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Brown, Duncan, Ewett, Griffin, King, Kelly, Lare, Layton, Quinn, Scott—10.

Nays—Bennett, Dickson, Dalzell, Evans, Fetterman, Glenn, Herdman, Hill, Hodkinson, Hutchinson, Irwin, Kennuerer, Little, Miller, M'Clintock, President—16.

The resolution came up on a second reading, when a lengthy discussion ensued.

Upon third reading the resolution was laid over.

A bill from *Gazette* office for $9.75 was referred to Committee on Printing.

After concurring in the business of the Select, on motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening.

Anniversary Supper.—The members of Allegheny Lodge No. 19 I. O. O. F. celebrated the anniversary of their organization by a supper on Saturday night. About fifty persons, including several invited guests, sat down at nine o'clock to a splendid feast, prepared by Mr. Davis Johnston, after disposing of which, the time, until twelve o'clock, was pleasantly passed in the interchange of sentiments appropriate to the occasion the singing of popular ballads and the reading of toasts. The whole affair went off in an exceedingly agreeable manner, and will be remembered with pleasure by those who participated.

Unprovoked Assault.—Two young men named John Yeast and Augustus Smith were held to bail, yesterday, by Alderman Parkinson, for assaulting and severely beating a German named Joseph A. Pfeifle. The prosecutor states in his information that he was coming down Penn street, on Sunday evening, when, at the corner of Factory street, he stopped to ask one of the defendants a question. Instead of replying they both commenced an attack upon him, and beat him very badly about the head and face, until the interposition of other persons compelled them to desist.

A Strike in the Steamboat Yards.—The workmen engaged in the boat yards along the Monongahela river have declared that they will not work for less than $2 per day after the 1st of April, 1856. They say the high prices of provisions forces them into this measure, and that the present wages are not sufficient to support their families. Whether their employers intend acceding to the demand is not known.

Fire.—A frame stable, attached to the feed store of Mr. John Johnston, corner of Sandusky and Isabella streets, Allegheny, was partially destroyed by fire on Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. The damage will not exceed one hundred dollars.

Selling Liquor.—Capt. Scully, the proprietor of the Crystal Palace house, on Market street, was arrested on a Court process, yesterday, and held to bail in the sum of $400, to answer to an information for selling liquor.

Robbery.—A man named James M'Quisten had his pocket picked of $4, yesterday, in the rotunda of the Court House.

District Court.—Hon. H. W. Williams, Associate Judge, on the Bench.

MONDAY, January 21, 1856.

Robert Hays vs. James H. Hays. Plaintiff nonsuited.

Clement Nobles vs. Palmer O. Root. Plaintiff nonsuited.

Martin Lewis & Co. vs. George Howarth. Action on a promissory note. Juror withdrawn, and case stated by counsel.

C. Thmsen vs. Negley & Mohan. Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $7,282.87.

James Lemon vs. Wm. H. Algeo. Action on a book account. On trial.

Court of Quarter Sessions.—Hon. William B. M'Clure, President Judge; Hon. Gabriel Adams and Hon. Wm. Beggs, Associate Judges, on the Bench.

MONDAY, January 21.

Commonwealth vs John M'Kee; indictment, passing a counterfeit five dollar note of the Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia, on oath of Sarah Potts. Verdict of not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Grassmyer; indictment, passing a counterfeit five-dollar note, on information of Christopher Smaltz.

MARCH MACHINE.—This new invention is highly appreciated, and some sales of rights have been made on good terms. Every one that sees the machine pronounces it one of the most ingenious inventions of the age, and one sure to make the fortunes of those who engage in the business. The trade is a very large one, and has heretofore furnished profitable employment to many firms in this country. With this new machine its profits can be doubled or trebled, and the amount of capital required to do a large business is very small. There are fortunes in it, and the people are evidently finding it out.

A company is forming, to be called the Allegheny County Match Company, to start the business at once in this city. Call at Eaton's, No. 80 Fourth street, and look at one of the neatest inventions of the age.

CARMINE INK—Various qualities for sale by [jal1] W. S. HAVEN, Stationer.

☞ **Dr. J. Hostetter's Celebrated** STOMACH BITTERS.—Dyspeptic persons who are troubled with nausea or distress of the stomach after eating, owing to weakness of the digestive organs, will find this preparation invaluable, as it usually affords immediate relief, and is far more efficacious than brandy or any other kind of ardent spirits, as it stimulates and warms the stomach, producing a more permanent relief, without the injurious consequences which result from alcoholic stimulants. Owing to numerous imitations of the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, we would caution the public to be on their guard, and purchase nothing bearing the name of Stomach Bitters until they are fully aware that it is the genuine article. Sole manufacturers and proprietors, No. 267 Penn street—and for sale by Druggists generally. (ja19-daw) HOSTETTER & SMITH.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Monday, January 21, 1856.

FLOUR.—Sales 62 bbls. extra family from store at $8.25, and 20 bbls. do. from store at $8.50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Sale 25 sacks, 50 lbs. to each, from store, at $2.50 per 100 lbs.

GRAIN.—Sale 700 bush. 280 lbs. Rye from a wagon at 80. 100 bus. Oats at 32; 50 bus. do. Corn at 46.

SEEDS.—Sale 30 bush. fair at $2.....bush.

BACON.—Sale 1300 lbs. Shoulders, Sides and Hams at 8, 10c. and 11c.

BUTTER.—Sale 4 bbls prime roll at 19c.

BROOMS.—Sale 100 doz. at $2.50 @ dozen.

HAY.—Sales 5 tons baled from store at $20.

DRIED FRUIT.—Sale of 5 bus. Apples at $1.12½.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 21—6 P. M.—Cotton quiet—sales 900 bales Uplands Monday at 10½c. Flour firm—sales 21,000 bbls at $8.84 for Southern. Wheat firm; sales 1040 bus Corn firmer; sales 30,000 bus. Mixed Western at 90c. Beef dull; sales 250 bbls. Lard firm; sales 400 bbls. Whisky unproved; sales 100 bbls at 33. Coffee firm; sales 1,000 bags Rio at 11½c. Molasses declining; sales 150 hhds. at 32c. Sugar firm; sales 350 hhds at 8½c. Linseed and Lard Oils steady. Freights for Cotton to Liverpool 7-32d. Cumberland Coal 6s 2d. Stocks dull. Canton Co. 52½. Cumberland Coal 9½. Reading 85½. Michigan Southern 70½. Illinois Central 85. Michigan Southern and New York Central 95½. Reading 85¼. Missouri stocks 85. Sterling Exchange firm.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 21.—Cotton firm. Flour continues exceedingly dull; sales of 1,000 bbls at $8.50 for Pennsylvania and Ohio, and 1,000 bbls Southern, mostly for home consumption, and better brands selling at from $8.75 to $9.25. Corn Meal dull at $4.62½ per bbl for Penn'a and $4.62½ for Brandywine. Wheat dull and prices have declined about 2c. Sales of 1,000 bushels Penn'a red at $1.80; 1,000 bushels Southern red at $1.75; and 1,200 bushels prime white at $2.12; all in store. Rye continues in request; sales 500 bushels at $1.20 per bushel. Corn is dull and prices have declined 2c. Sales of 3,000 bushels Penn'a at 90c. Oats are dull and steady; there is a good demand for Southern; sales 4,000 bushels new to-day at 50c. and some lots to arrive at 47c. Sales of Timothy Seed at $4.50. Clover is in demand at $6.50. Whisky is dull and declining; sales of 200 bbls at 34c. Provisions are dull and unchanged.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, January 21—Evening.—Flour—Receipts, 1,000 bbls; sales, 1,000 bbls. Superfine, $8.00. Wheat—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; sales, 1,000 bushels prime white at $2.00. Corn—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; sales, 1,000 bushels at 75c. Oats—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; sales, 1,000 bushels at 50c. Whisky—Receipts, 1,000 bbls; sales, 1,000 bbls at 34c.

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JANUARY 21, 1856.

STATE SECURITIES				
Penn'a Bonds—Bonds				
Penn'a 6's				
Penn'a 5's				
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CITY, CO. & R.R. BONDS				
Pittsburgh City Loan				
Pittsburgh & Connellsville R.R.				
Pa. Penn'a & Pittsburgh R.R.				
Pa. Pittsburgh & Steubenville R.R.				
Pa. Allegheny Valley R.R.				
Pa. Pittsburgh Allegheny Valley R.R.				
Pa. Cleveland & Pittsburgh R.R.				
Pa. Ohio & Pennsylvania R.R.				
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Pa. Ohio & Pennsylvania R.R.				
Pa. Pittsburgh & Steubenville R.R.				
BRIDGE STOCKS				
Allegheny Bridge				
Monongahela Bridge				
Hand Street Bridge				
Northern Liberties Bridge				
MISCELLANEOUS				
Pittsburgh Gas Company				
Allegheny Gas Company				
Monongahela Navigation Co.				
Western Insurance Co.				
Pittsburgh Fire & Marine Ins. Co.				
Fairchance Insurance Co.				
Pittsburgh & Boston Mining Co.				
North American Mining Co.				
Darlington Canned Coal Co.				

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

PENNSYLVANIA

Bank of Pittsburgh	par	Branch at Wooster	par
Mechanics' Bank, Pittsburgh	par	Branch at Xenia	par
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, Pittsburgh	par	Exchange Bank, Pittsburgh	par
Bank of Commerce, Pittsburgh	par	Citizens' Bank, Pittsburgh	par
Bank of North America, Philadelphia	par	Commercial Bank of Pittsburgh	par
Bank of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia	par	Bank of Pittsburgh	par
Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	par	Bank of Penn Township, Philadelphia	par
Commercial Bank of Pittsburgh	par	Farmers & Mechanics' Bank, Philadelphia	par
Girard Bank, Philadelphia	par	Kensington Bank, Philadelphia	par
Bank of Germantown, Philadelphia	par	Mechanics' Bank, Philadelphia	par
Southwark Bank, Philadelphia	par	Manufacturers' Bank, Philadelphia	par
Trademan's Bank, Philadelphia	par	Bank of Chester County, West Chester	par
Bank of Chester, Chester	par	Bank of Delaware County, Chester	par
Bank of Germantown	par	Bank of Montgomery County, Norristown	par
Bank of Northumberland, Northumberland	par	Bank of Lewistown, Lewistown	par
Bank of Middletown, Middletown	par	Bank of Gettysburgh, Gettysburgh	par
Bank of Northumberland, Sunbury	par	Bank of Middletown, Middletown	par
Bank of Susquehanna Co., Montrose	par	Bank of Northumberland, Sunbury	par
Bank of Danville, Danville	par	Bank of Susquehanna Co., Montrose	par
Bank of Columbia, Columbia	par	Bank of Danville, Danville	par
Bank of Lancaster, Lancaster	par	Bank of Columbia, Columbia	par
Bank of Chambersburg, Chambersburg	par	Bank of Lancaster, Lancaster	par
Bank of Gettysburgh, Gettysburgh	par	Bank of Chambersburg, Chambersburg